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CANTON, OHIO, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1898.

ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR

FEASTED.

The Old Soldiers Fraternize With the Later Heroes.

DINED AT THE TABERNACLE.

A Happy Affair Under the Auspices of the Grand Army Men.

THE WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS

Under Charge of the Arrangements and Contributed to its Success—A Fine Program in Which the Cream of Social Talent Took Part.

The return of Canton soldier boys has been the cause for much quiet rejoicing, and last night at the Tabernacle a public demonstration was held in which the people of the city poured out their hearts in a great welcome to the boys in blue who participated in the late American-Spanish war.

At 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon the three companies, I, L and F, of the Eighth O. V. I. gathered at their armories and marched to the Tabernacle, where they were met by a large reception committee led by Rev. C. E. Manchester. It is a most difficult matter to make the big barnlike hall in any way attractive, but the efforts of Mr. Harvey Dittmanhafer dispelled much of the gloominess of the building. On tri-colored shields hung upon the walls were the names of the heroes of the war, Hobson, Dewar, Lee, Schley, Sampson, Merritt, Miles and Shafter. Large pictures of Washington, Lincoln and McKinley were neatly draped. The stage was filled with decorations, including a magnificent bouquet of roses. On a banner were the words, "Welcome, Heroes of the Eighth O. V. I." In the center of the hall were arranged long tables covered with snow white linen and groaning beneath the weight of good things for the soldier boys. The soldiers in full uniform sat down to the big feast and passed a thoroughly pleasant hour. A corps of waiters and waitresses, principally from the ranks of the G. A. R. and W. R. C., kept the boys' plates well filled. Besides the Canton soldiers there were many out of town members of the companies and ten members of the Third U. S. Cavalry, all residents of this city. Adjutant Maynes of Akron and Dr. Wechter of Wadsworth were present.

At the close of the sumptuous repast the soldiers fraternized and enjoyed themselves in a general way until the commencement of a lengthy program. By the time Rev. E. P. Herbruck had begun the invocation the tables had been cleared away, the auditorium chairs were placed and the Tabernacle was packed to the doors with a vast crowd which came to hear the evening's program. A mixed quartet composed of Misses Harriet Levinger and Edith McCammon and Messrs. Oscar Spitzer and M. F. Taylor sang a pretty selection. They were heartily cheered. Attorney Henry W. Harter in an eloquent manner delivered the address of welcome. It was a splendid effort and called forth frequent bursts of applause. Major Charles R. Miller responded in his amiable way. He said the war had been of more than ordinary interest to Canton, as not only three full companies of soldiers had gone out to fight for their country, but Canton had furnished the commander in chief of the armies, the President of the United States, and also the secretary of state. Major Miller took the opportunity to say that it was a crying shame that Canton had no home for her soldier boys. Not a single armory being at their disposal. He urged that the citizens do something toward building a suitable armory for their soldiers. Major Miller was followed in a pleasing address by Hon. D. F. Pugh, department commander of the G. A. R. His theme was the Grand Army of the Republic and was admirably handled. The Thayer orchestra played several entertaining numbers during the evening. The Misses Hassold sang two numbers and they were encored. Their singing was a revelation to the audience. Twenty-six pupils of the Hartford street school gave a patriotic flag drill under the direction of Mrs. A. J. DeHoff. The youngsters had feasted on ham and turkey and their drill was given with a

vin. Mrs. Alice Danner Jones spoke on the subject, "Remember You are Soldiers." Mrs. Jones's discourse was up to her high standard. It was an oratorical gem. The immense audience could be heard to breathe when Mrs. Jones told the story of her dead, brave, soldier son, Jack. The address, like all of Mrs. Jones's efforts, went straight to the hearts of her hearers and was a great bond of sympathy between speaker and auditor. Beautiful words full of lofty sentiment was Mrs. Jones's address. It was nearly 11 o'clock and the program was not nearly completed, so several numbers were omitted, the mixed quartet sang a good night song, after which the audience sang "America" and the most successful reception and banquet to the soldier boys was over. The banquet was managed by the Women's Relief Corps, No. 4, and the ladies certainly deserve great credit for the excellent way in which every detail was mastered. The members of the G. A. R. points, under whose auspices the affair was given, all turned in and helped in every way possible for the success of the reception. The various committees all did their work well. A large amount of provisions was left untouched and this will go to the homes of poor soldiers.

RATHER INDISTINCT.

Massillon Insane Hospital Doctor in the Izer Case.

SMALL LINK OF DEMARKATION

Between the Thief and the So-Called Kleptomaniac. The Case is Being Conducted Rapidly and Will Soon Be in the Jury's Hands.

The Izer case progresses rapidly in court room No. 2 before Judge Taylor. The prosecution rested at 10 o'clock and the defense called its first witness, Dr. A. B. Richardson, superintendent of the state hospital at Massillon. His testimony was of an expert nature. He admitted that kleptomania was recognized as a disease by medical authorities but he claimed that the lines between kleptomania and common theft were so indistinct that it was a difficult question to determine one from the other. The case will not reach the jury before Wednesday.

At the hour for the noon adjournment in the Izer case today, the defense still had a few witnesses to be heard, hence it is hardly probable that the case will reach the jury this afternoon, unless at a late hour. Proceedings in the case were interrupted at 10:30 this morning by the sudden illness of the defendant, Miss Izer. She seems to be unusually affected by the excitement consequent upon the trial and has had several bad spells though none interfered with the progress of the case until this one. Her condition was first noticed by her sister who sits at her side during the trial. The attention of her attorney and her physician, Dr. Haggart, was called and she was hurried into a room adjoining the court room. Her heart is reported to have beaten interruptedly for a brief spell during which time the patient grew cold. The proper treatment resulted successfully and after a delay of a half hour or so she was able to take her seat beside her attorney when the case proceeded.

OTHER CASES.

Judge McCarty granted a decree of divorce in the case of Eva B. Hunter against Louis A. Hunter Wednesday morning. She was restored to her maiden name, Eva B. Webb.

A decree was also granted in the case of Lucy Smith against Oliver Smith. J. D. Lewis represented plaintiffs in both cases.

Lilla E. Pearsall has sued Pierce W. Pearsall for divorce, alleging extreme cruelty, abandonment and other statutory causes. The couple were married in 1890 and have three children, Louis aged seven, Mary aged three and one-half and Dorothy aged two and one-half, years. The wife and mother asks besides divorce that she be granted custody of Louis and Dorothy Pearsall and be restored to her maiden name, Lilla E. Adams. A. W. Agler filed the petition.

Ann Kennedy has sued George E. Rhine, assignee of True Bros., for \$100 alleged due on a note.

Jacob W. Painter has sued J. J. W. R. an J. S. Walker to recover \$895.14 alleged due. John C. Mong represents plaintiff.

William G. Labbe has commenced an action against W. F. Schario and William Daumiller to recover \$900. Plaintiff claims he advanced this amount to be held in trust by defendants and later invested in work in the Canton Clay and Enamel Co. The company has been incorporated but never organized and

plaintiff alleges defendants refuse to organize, hence he wants his money.

Clara Schaefer has commenced an action against John Schaefer et al. for partition of real estate in Canton. Wann & How represented defendant.

Zosella Blackburn was granted a decree of divorce from William Blackburn by Judge McCarty Tuesday morning. Extreme cruelty and other statutory grounds were alleged. J. B. Snyder represented plaintiff.

DIVORCES GRANTED

A decree of divorce was granted by Judge McCarty Monday afternoon in the case of Amelia Hays against Oliver Hays. Plaintiff was given custody of their child.

NEW CASES.

Charles O. Winold has commenced an action for divorce against Susan A. Winold, and if the allegations are true he must have been a very much abused man. It is a reversal of ordinary matters in divorce petitions. Plaintiff and wife were married in Cincinnati in 1893 and have two children. He accuses his wife of extreme cruelty and gross neglect and asserts that she has often struck him in the face with her fist and has often grabbed him by the hair and bumped his head against the wall and otherwise abused him. She has lately left him, taking the children with her, he knows not where but believes her to be in Cincinnati. He has been sending \$8 a week to the humane society of that city which has been delivered to an aunt of defendant, a receipt being given each week for the sum. Plaintiff asks for divorce and custody of children. Eggert & McLaughlin represent plaintiff.

AN ASSURANCE

That There Will be No Strike in the Massillon District Gleaned From Miners' Action.

The convention of subdistrict mine workers held in the Massillon trades and labor assembly hall Monday afternoon elected William Morgan president and Myrie Evans vice president. J. H. Thomas was chosen member of the state board. T. L. Lewis, state vice president, was endorsed for national president to succeed D. Ratford. Eleven hundred miners were represented by the delegates and no mention was made of the wage question. The action of the miners today is the assurance that there will be no strike in the Massillon district before the first of April.

PROBATE COURT.

Estate of Max Deppish, Canton; petition for sale of real estate filed.

Estate of Aaron Altland, Tuscarawas township; petition for increase of allowance for support continued.

Estate of Richard Powell, Massillon; inventory and appraisement filed and private sale of personal property ordered.

Guardianship of Joseph and Edward Stemmel, Massillon; appraisement of ward's real estate ordered.

Estate of George Brighton, Canton; E. D. Roemysnyder appointed administrator.

Estate of Robert McCauley, Massillon; petition to remove administrator continued.

Assignment of Frank C. Gearhart, Canton final account filed.

Guardianship of James Riley, Oshtemo township; adjudge an imbecile and guardian ordered appointed.

Assignment of Handy Wagon Co., Canton; bond of assignee filed and approved. Lien of judgment creditors transferred from clerk to bond.

Assignment of Wilkin Towel, Canton; public sale of real estate ordered.

Lorenzo Crocker's trustees against Crocker et al.; motion to set aside sale of homestead sustained.

Estate of Eliza Shorb, Canton; motion of executrix for new trial filed.

Estate of Catherine Miller, Canton; will admitted to probate.

Estate of August Efinger, Canton; widow elects to take under will.

WILL WED.

Miss Florence Juillard, a popular young Louisville lady, and Mr. Charles Dorsey of Washington, are to be married at Louisville on noon Wednesday, December 22. The wedding will be a church affair and extensive arrangements are being made for it.

School Report.

The following pupils of sub-district No. 6, Canton township, have not been absent more than the first month of the winter term: Nelson Baker, Clarence Miller, John Nies, Frank Walther, Arthur Weaver, Charles Weaver, Orris Wilcoxson, Anna Baker, Cora Duell, Pearl Duell, Meda Haverstock, Grace Hoffman, Gaila Kellhofer, Cordelia Koehn, Laura Koehn, Erma Miller, Gerrie Walther and Clara Weaver.

S. H. Welch, Teacher.

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FEE SYSTEM

Abolished in the Inspection of Milk Cows and Dairies.

INVESTIGATING AN ICE POND.

Board of Health is Doing It This Afternoon—Smallpox Discussed, Though There Is None in Canton and Vaccination Is Recommended.

Members Young, Fielding, Saxenauer, Pfander and President Rice were present at the meeting of the board of health held in the city hall Tuesday evening. Sanitary Policeman Sell, Health Officer Marchand, Plumbing Inspector Boerner and Meat and Dairy Inspector Blanchard were also present. The reports of the officers of the board were received and filed. The health officers report showed 28 deaths for November. There were no alarming cases of typhoid fever or diphtheria during November.

City Physician E. D. Brant was absent on account of illness and his report was read by Health Officer Marchand. The report embodied a statement of the success obtained by the city physician in the treatment of diphtheria by anti-toxine.

The matter of abating a pond near the axle works from which ice is being taken was called to the attention of the board by Mr. Josiah Hartzell of the state board of health. The board visited the pond this afternoon at 3 o'clock and investigated its condition.

By a resolution the salary of Meat and Dairy Inspector Blanchard was raised from \$30 to \$50 per month. This was on account of the abolishing of the fee system originally contemplated. It is now proposed to charge vendors of milk \$2 each for the issuing of a permit, which will only be issued to the milk dealer upon his submitting a certificate of inspection from the meat and dairy inspector, which will show the condition of cows and premises. If the certificate is satisfactory a permit will be granted upon the payment of \$2. Permits are issued annually.

The board recommended that vaccination should be general. Owing to the prevalence of smallpox in several cities of Ohio it was deemed advisable to recommend that children be vaccinated generally as a preventive measure against the dread disease.

ODD FELLOWS

Meet at the Temple and Entertain Visiting Friends.

MINERAL POINTERS COME UP

To See How the Local Lodges Confer Degrees and They Bring a Candidate Along, Who Finds Out From Experience.

About two hundred members of the local lodges of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows met in the I. O. O. F. hall Tuesday evening to help Miners Lodge, No. 39, entertain their visitors, Iron Valley Lodge, No. 444, from Mineral Point. The latter lodge, fifty-five strong, headed by Noble Grand John Seecombe, came on a special train, arriving in the city at 8 o'clock. They marched in a body to the lodge room, where they were formally received in the ritualistic way of receiving visiting lodges.

The third degree was conferred upon two Canton candidates in a way that won the admiration of the visiting members. The first degree, at the special request of the Mineral Point visitors, was then conferred upon one of their own candidates, John Seecombe, Jr., of that city.

The conferring of the degrees accomplished, all repaired to the banquet hall where Chief Manuel Fessler, assisted by a large corps of waiters, soon had the boys regaling themselves with oyster soup and other delicacies of the season. At the conclusion of the supper the cigars were passed and the remainder of the evening was spent in a very tancy cake walk, which was so closely contested that the committee of judges, Messrs. Zaiser of Canton and Richardson and Seecombe of Mineral Point, were unable to decide and the prize was withheld.

Speeches during the evening were made by Messrs. D. W. Bollerand of Akron; John Seecombe, Richardson and Osmann of Mineral Point, and W. D. Alexander, S. H. Rockhill, Nathan Toronski, Hugo Standke, James Valleley and James Brooks, all of which were well received. At 1 a. m. the visiting members left for

their homes having spent one of the most enjoyable evenings. The committee in charge of the affair and to whom most of the credit for its splendid success must be given, was composed of Messrs. James Brooks, Frank Goshorn, R. H. Norris A. J. Campbell, F. Sande and W. H. Penrose.

MAD CHASE.

A Spirited Horse Takes to the Side-Walk and Causes a Scatterment Among the Pedestrians.

There was a lively runaway starting from North street on Market Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. A fractious horse attached to a brand new cutter and driven by Amos Trapp, accompanied by George C. Lindsay, frightened at the cutter catching in the street car rails. The sleigh turned over, throwing the occupants out without injury. The horse then started on its wild course down Market. At Third street it took the east sidewalk, running madly as the sleigh swung from side to side, just grazing a showman here, dashing against a post there, the horse continuing its course amid a general stampede of pedestrians until it reached Fifth street, where it entered the square. It was almost miraculous that no one was injured, as the sidewalks were crowded, and two little girls would certainly have been seriously if not fatally injured had it not been for the presence of mind of a man just then passing. The little ones did not see the approaching animal, but were pushed into a doorway by the passerby not a moment too soon. The horse turned down Seventh street, up Piedmont, and was caught at Tuscarawas street. The cutter was nearly demolished.

A LOVING SACRIFICE.

One of Earth's Fairest Flowers Borne to the Cold and Silent Tomb.

Clara E. Youtz, wife of E. M. Youtz and daughter of Hiram and Barbara Blair, was born at Oval City, Ohio, February 1, 1875, and was married to E. M. Youtz February 22, 1893. She departed this mortal life December 8, 1898, aged 23 years, 9 months, 20 days. Our departed sister was a meek and modest christian woman whom none knew but respected and loved. In infancy she was baptized through the sacrament of Holy baptism into the kingdom of the Redeemer. At the age of fourteen she was confirmed as a communicant member of the Reformed church at Cairo, in which in the faith delivered by the Savior and the holy apostles she continued faithful and died. Besides her neighbors and friends she leaves to mourn her heart broken husband, father and mother, three brothers and two sisters. A short funeral service took place at the house on Sunday morning, conducted by Rev. George F. Chenot, and the remains were taken to the old homestead, one mile west of Oval City. On Monday morning her funeral discourse was preached by Rev. I. W. E. Kunkle of New Berlin at the Reformed church at Cairo to a large and attentive congregation, from the text, Rom. viii. "But if the spirit of him that raised up Jesus from the dead dwell in you, he that raised up Christ from the dead shall also quicken your mortal body by his spirit that dwelleth in you." Her remains were interred in St. Jacob's cemetery to await the resurrection morn. We tender the husband and family of the deceased our heartfelt sympathy, and as a consolation remind them that "She is not dead but sleeping; she will rise again." A FRIEND.

CURTIS SHULL.

For Some Years a Clerk in a Well Known Canton Store, Dies at His Mother's Home.

Curtis Shull, a former well known young man of this city, died at the home of his mother in Minerva Tuesday. He was a clerk for a period of nine years in the Ford Herbruck dry goods store in East Tuscarawas street and a host of friends will learn with regret of his untimely taking off. He was but 23 years of age. About a year ago he went to Colorado in search of his life, but the disease he suffered from, consumption, conquered, and he died at his own home in the presence of his own relatives. The remains will be brought to Canton tomorrow afternoon and will be interred in Westlawn.

TOWN TOPICS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. Embly, 1612 South Cleveland avenue, a daughter, Israel Frain, aged 75 years, died at the infirmary Monday night. He was an inmate of the county institution six months. Interment was in Navarre cemetery Wednesday afternoon.

UNDER THE STATUTE.

Mrs. Minerva Blatt was arrested yesterday on a warrant charging her with keeping her saloon in "The Only" theater open on Sunday. The affidavit was filed under the statutes and the

original charge under the ordinance was dismissed. Mrs. Blatt pleaded not guilty, waived examination and gave bond in the sum of \$800 for her appearance before common pleas court.

M. KIRCHOWSKY DEAD.

M. Kirchowsky, aged 59 years, died at his home, 724 Marion street, Tuesday night, after being ill for three weeks. Funeral services will be held at St. Peter's Catholic church Friday morning at 8:30. Interment in St. Peter's cemetery.

DELVING FOR BODIES.

One Man's Leg Found and It Was Identified by the Boot He Wore Before the Explosion.

Scripps-McRae League Special. New York, Dec. 14.—This morning workmen began delving for bodies in the ruins caused by the collapse of the gas tank of the Consolidated Gas Co. last night. One body found was identified as that of Pius Baum. A man's leg was found and identified by a boot as belonging to Peter Conill. Others known to be dead are John Grey and Andrew Windt. The missing to date are James O'Conner, Jeremiah Lucknor, George Brewer and Gus Wike.

MOTHER AND BABES

Burn to Death in a Philadelphia Fire Today.

ONE INFANT WAS SAVED.

Was Thrown From a Window and Caught in a Net by People on the Street—A Man Burned to Death by Setting Fire to a Lounge With a Cigaret.

Scripps-McRae League Special. Philadelphia, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Martha Kauffman and her two little daughters were burned to death this morning. Their home was set on fire by the overturning of a gasoline stove. A one year old baby was thrown out of a window and caught in a net unharmed. In a fire on Rave street this morning William Crook was burned to death and several others narrowly escaped. It is thought Crook's cigarette set the lounge on fire where he had fallen to sleep.

VERY PECULIAR

But the Telephone Company Won Its Battle With the City of Akron and Its People.

Akron, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—Peace has been declared between the local telephone users and the Central Union Telephone Co. The citizens' committee met Monday night and decided to accept the proposition made by the Central Union company for a term of two years. The proposition shows several concessions. The citizens committee held that the rates offered in the proposition are yet too high, but decided to accept the schedule for two years. This means that there will be no competing companies in the field for two years.

PERMITS TO MARRY.

Joseph Kfabill and Lizzie Saura, Louisville. James Hepner and Mary Swartz, Alliance. John C. Thompson and Louise M. Schneider, Canton. J. Frank McMath and L. Florence Mackaman, Alliance. Charles A. Kashner and Ida R. Baker, Alliance. Walter A. Baker and Minnie P. Rumpf, Alliance.

Officers Elected.

The following are the officers elect for North Star Council No. 18, Royal Arcanum, for the year 1899: Past Regent, Wm. J. Davies; Regent, M. M. Herbst; Vice Regent, Wm. C. Kingsnorth; Orator, Chas. F. Schroyer; Secretary, H. F. Roth; Collector, Jeff A. Houser; Treasurer, David Dougson; Guide, Geo. Boren; Chaplain, John H. Baehle; Warden Dan'l Boren; Sentry, Frank Lothamer; Trustees, Cavie Richardson, F. Barroway, A. J. Fisher; Rep. to Grand Council, M. M. Herbst; alternate, Wm. C. Kingsnorth; Auditing committee, Chas. F. Schroyer, Henry Webb, Cavie Richardson; Medical Ex., Dr. A. B. Walker.

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MILITIA

Likely to Fight the Increase of the Regular Army.

WOULD SHUT THEM OUT

And There Would be Little Need For That Branch of Military Service.

A MEETING IN CHICAGO

At Which the Affairs of the National Guard in All the States Is Being Discussed, and at Which Some Action as to the Life of the Guard Will be Had.

Scripps-McRae League Special.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The reorganization of the national guard is attracting attention in more states than one, and the western soldiers are bestirring themselves in that direction. The National Guard Association, an interstate arrangement, is meeting here and the delegates are busy comparing notes. Many states not in the arrangement are quietly represented and the condition of the national guard in about every state in the Union is in the issue. In some states there will be difficulty met with in the reorganization of the guard. In some instances this is because of dissatisfaction with officers that served in the voluntary branch of the service, and in others the men have had enough of military life and are satisfied to settle down to civil pursuits. The main object of the meeting here today is the matter of securing proper appropriations for the support of the national guard and to secure such legislation as will make it uniform in all the states. As an organization it is seen that the increase of the army will make the need of the national guard less, hence it is probable that the association will make a fight, through congressional friends, against the proposition to increase the army to 100,000 men, as it would militate against the guard.

DEVILISH KURDS.

They Are Still Making War on the Christians and Will Soon Wipe Them All Out.

Scripps-McRae League Special.

Constantinople, Dec. 14.—Outrages on Christians in Armenia by the Kurds are increasing. In addition to that many Christians are starving. Unless aid comes soon the widows and orphans who escaped massacre will be wiped out.

LIST OF PATRIOTS

Who Will be Glad to Undertake the Duties of Office as Secretary of the Interior.

Scripps-McRae League Special.

Washington, Dec. 14.—It is said that Secretary Bliss's resignation will take effect January 1. Richard Kerins of St. Louis, Binger Hermann of Oregon, Thomas F. Ryan of Kansas and Webster Davis of Missouri are mentioned as possible successors. The last two are Bliss's assistants.

PRESIDENT ARRIVES.

He Is at Atlanta and a Reception Will be Given in Honor of Him and His Party Tonight.

Scripps-McRae League Special.

Atlanta, Dec. 14.—President McKinley and party arrived here this morning. A public reception will be given this evening.

WILL REVISE GRADES.

Scripps-McRae League Special.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The house committee on naval affairs has decided to report favorably on the bill to revise the grades of admiral and vice admiral. The bill provides that the grades lapse at the end of the incumbent's lives.

SHRIVELED.

Scripps-McRae League Special.

Boston, Dec. 14.—New England is shriveled up. The thermometer is down to zero.